

For the Saturday Gazette.

THE VALUE OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

The mere fact that Physiognomy as a science, has no fixed, certain value; that the observations and deductions of a Lavater, Walker, or Mefford give us no reliable solution of the significance of any intermediate configuration of nose, between the aggressive Roman and artistic Greek; or the acquiescent Jewish and imbecile Arab, allows a wide margin for presumption, and permits of my being duly impressed with the positive declaration of my friend Jones that he always forms an opinion of a person at first sight, and with an emphasizing shrug and wink, "I never knew that opinion to fail."

It is but a phase of that general concession to the intuitive perceptions of others, that does so much more credit to the heart than to the head. My neighbor's observation that he thinks "it will clear up cold about mid-night," obtains with my understanding more surely than any personal deductions; the lurking suspicion of my own prognostication being immediately banished, and safely insured to the emphatic reply to Mary's surmises, that she may expect a clear morning to "hang out" the washing.

Nor does it matter if some plausible fellow intrudes into the good estimation of sagacious Jones and eventually opens his eyes to the fact that he is a victim of his own ordering. The gap of momentary wonderment readily closes up, and our faith remains intact.

And this "faculty" for "first sight" knowledge is not confined to the mature Jones, of large intercourse with men, but qualifies the innocent stare of the little occupant of the cradle, and woe to the unfortunate wight who seeks audience of that august presence and is received with a frown! The miserable victim of autocratic displeasure is published at every tea-table, and the sufferer of would-be mother-in-law loyally withdrawn, and beware! written on the reverse of every threshold he seeks to cross!

There is really something appalling in this summary disposal of another's character—this dragging him to the brink of a sea of conjecture and whims and casting him in to see whether he sink or float. But the brutish adherence to prejudice and cross-grained impressions is so marked with the most of us, that the unfortunate object coming upon our mental vision, when all things conspire to an optical delusion, stands but little chance of subsequent justification.

The only reason that I can assign for the reckless fearlessness with which we salify forth, every day, to run the gauntlet of the hundred eyes sure to pierce us with knowing intent, is that we reserve the unquestioned prerogative to defiantly reflect from our whole personality, a withering "You're another." And, as before remarked, the horrible injustice of these loaded impressions lies in the fact that our mental photograph of another's worth or worthlessness, once taken, must by virtue of the necessary deference to our own infallible intuitions forever abide. No matter if I got out on the wrong side of the bed in the morning; decided the nicely served chop a miserable chip; forgot to kiss baby, and banged the door at my exit, the miserable wretch, crossing my path, if he cared for his reputation, should have known instinctively to avoid my stormy course and await a sunnier morrow to salute my colors!

But we are forced to act a better and juster self than we care to own, so often that if we were not apprised of its general existence, as a troublesome weakness, we might become exasperated at the disloyalty to our precious dignity. The timely courtesy, of one under our ban, averting an annoying position, and seemingly prompted by none but the most disinterested motive, introduces a provoking cloud to justice, inquires the condition of our nature, personality, and leaves no alternative but the bribe to our perpetual service, of the mortifier in cap and bells. And how rarely we teach him the necessity for due circumspection in the presence of a third party, that we may thereby ingloriously preserve a reputation for consistency!

After all it is real solid comfort—how ever detestably bought—to know that however badly we may suffer at the hands—better, tongues—of others we can think a deal worse of them; and it is this comforting assurance which bears one out lightly from the gossiping circle where his departure is the signal for a comparison of notes.

And who of us can avoid retaliation if the members of that circle meet him on the morrow and by unmistakable looks and sets intimate a qualification of yesterday's opinion? If he scorn to passionately stamp their estimation infamous, will the lofty air of cold indifference any the less proclaim "I'm as good as you; and a little better!"

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